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PATENT  
CASE NO. 10580/3-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: )  
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Bernard Bendiner )  
) Group Art Unit: 1743  
Serial No.: 09/336,612 )  
) Examiner: Cross, Latoya I.  
Filed: June 18, 1999 )  
) Confirmation No. 7868  
For: SORBIC ACID AND/OR ITS )  
DERIVATIVES SUCH AS )  
POTASSIUM SORBATE AS A )  
PREVENTATIVE FOR RUST, )  
CORROSION AND SCALE ON )  
METAL )

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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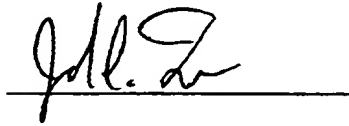
Dear Sir:

On March 25, 2003, a Notice of Allowance was mailed regarding the above-mentioned.

The Notice of Allowance presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims.

Applicant traverses the statement in that there are broader and other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 25, 2003



TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10580/3-1
Serial No. 09/336,612	Filing Date June 18, 1999	Examiner Latoya I. Cross	Group Art Unit 1743
Inventor(s) Bernard Bendiner			
Title of Invention SORBIC ACID AND/OR ITS DERIVATIVES SUCH AS POTASSIUM SORBATE AS A PREVENTATIVE FOR RUST, CORROSION AND SCALE ON METAL			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

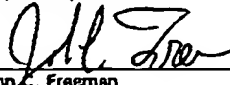
Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Response to Notice of Allowance; Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form along with checks for \$650 and \$700; Postcard Evidencing Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 42 =		x \$84 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140 =		+ \$280 =	
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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John C. Freeman (Signature)  
June 25, 2003 (Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/336,612	06/18/1999	BERNARD BENDINER	9850/3	7868

TITLE OF INVENTION: SORBIC ACID AND/OR ITS DERIVATIVES, SUCH AS POTASSIUM SORBATE, AS A PREVENTATIVE FOR RUST, CORROSION AND SCALE ON METAL SURFACES

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
CROSS, LATOYA I	1743	252-400100

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